President.—What I understand is that no distinction is made in the selection of tanks surrounded by *Pandaravaka* or *Puravaka* lands for silt clearance, even though there is a difference in the rate of assessment between *Pandaravaka* and *Puravaka* lands.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.— Absolutely none.

The treatment for snake poison.

74. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of institutions or persons who applied for State-aid in the treatment of snake bites referred to in answer to question 241 (2) of the last budget session?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—1. Tottathil Meethian Bava, Marada village.

2. Kottilil Sekhara Marar and others, Ayyantole village.

3. Thamarasseri Meekat Damodaran Namburipad, Poyya village.

A lane in Mulavukad.

75. Mr. O. R. Chummar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether the lane which runs from the Bolghatti to the northern end of Mulavukad is in a satisfactory condition;

(2) in how many places the lane is covered with water at the time of high tide;

(3) whether the Government are aware of the great troubles the people of Mulavukad are put to, especially during the monsoon time, owing to the absence of a satisfactory lane;

(4) what will be the cost of levelling up the lane and constructing bridges wherever necessary;

(5) whether the Government will soon do the needful to make the lane satisfactory?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) No.

(2) The Government have no information on the subject.

(3) Yes. Not only the people of Mulavukad but also the travelling public who have to use the lane.

(4) About Rs. 3,000.

(5) The improvements suggested will be taken up when the necessary funds are available.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—Do the Government expect to have funds available in the near future?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I received an order from the Public Works Member to-day to have that road repaired this year at an enormous cost of Rs. 3,100.

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